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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Applicant: B. SIXT, et al

Serial No.: 10/585,378

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

August 23, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P O Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Preliminarily to the issuance of an Office Action in the above
identified application, please amend the same as follows: